Hundred Feet High Over a Clearing. The stages in the onward march of the forest over a clearing are most in- liking for personal adornment. Young teresting. Perhaps two or three hun- soldiers, and brave ones at that, are dred acres, in one instance, had been sometimes as vain of their fine clothes planted with sugar canes and fifty in as any schoolgirl, says Youth's Complantains, vegetables and fruit. There panion. Gen. Du Barail, writing his would be a fair-sized dwelling house, a water or cattle sugar mill, buts for the negroes and a wharf on the river bank, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly. The planter decided to give up the place, as he had an offer of a more fertile piece of land on the coast. officer's uniform. Taking away everything portable, including the machinery of his mill, he abandoned the rest, carrying away his braid, the blue cap, the sash of red negroes, and left the clearing to na-

Look on the plantation a year later. Already a thicket has grown up which is only penetrable by the constant use of a cutlass. After a great deal of labor you reach the borders of the once tidy clearing. What a wonderful sight! Along the line of forest trees a dense wall of creepers rises sixty to a hundred feet high, forming an effective vail to the dark arcade beyond. From these stretch out long ropes, twining vegetable serpents and giants' fingers, all moving toward what was once the open space. Some are hundreds of yards long, rooting at the joints, whence other branches radiate and from the dense obstruction we have cut through.

The creepers, twiners and scramblers have not yet reached the house, but nature is at work there also. Round it was once an orchard of oranges, limes, star apples and other tropical fruit, with a few flowering shrubs. Most of these are now overrun with the bloodsucking loranths - vegetable leeches which are continually draining their when, as it happened, the governor juices and evidently fattening on the spoil. These exotic bushes and trees have no business here; they are intruders. If man protects them and de- der the table. Ah! for that evening, strays their enemies they can thrive, the fashion made me suffer!" but if he abandons them they must perish. Perhaps you are thirsty and look for an orange, but among a dozen trees not a single fruit can be found, and never will be again.

### BILLY'S BRIGHT IDEA. It Helped His Mother in Her Trunk Packing.

The Churchman has given us Billy's idea, which is surely valuable enough to be spread abroad. His mother was going to the seashore, and while she was packing her trunks he was popalso.

"I'd like to help you, mother," he said once, preparing to pitch his fishing tackle in on his mother's lace gown, " 'cause you look so tired."

"Never mind, Billy," said his mother, entching the tackle. "I shall rest after awhile. Packing is hard work for a stoop so."

his pockets and his head on one side, "why don't you put the trunks upon something? Hullo, I know; horses, wooden horses, you know, mother; carpenter's horses; there are some in the basement. I'll bring 'em."

And directly there he was again with a wooden horse on his back.

'Nother one's coming with Sam," he said, panting, "and we'll lift up the trunks. "Billy boy," said his mother, straight-

ening up her tired back, "I believe your plan is a good one."

Sure enough, the packing went on beautifully after that, and at dinner Billy's mother said she had never packed so easily and comfortably.

### POLLY'S USEFULNESS. Installed as a Solicitor for Money for the Poor.

It has hitherto been customary to fritter away the intellectual force of parrots by merely teaching them to say "Pretty Poll" and things of that sort, but the municipal authorities of a French town have instituted what it is to be hoped will become a general reform.

The poor-box at the town hall, it seems, had for a long time been in a condition discreditable to the more prosperous of the inhabitants. To remind them of their duty toward their poorer neighbors a parrot was purchased, which was installed close to the box and trained to cry: "For the poor, if you please!"

The result, it appears, has been highly satisfactory, pence and silver having been freely given in response to the bird's appeal.

The idea is capable of being applied in a variety of ways. Parrots might be used, for example, to warn passers-by of the proximity of wet paint on fences or shop fronts, or to remind people on entering a house to wipe their feet.

In fact, parrots might be made really useful members of society.

### THE DOG REFORMED.

Turned Over a New Leaf After a Nearly

Fatal Illness. Lovers of dogs will appreciate this amusing story culled from Dr. Kitchen's memoir of the late bishop of Winchester. Of one of the bishop's pets he writes: "The dog was a creature of bad disposition, with many evil tricks and ways. It was nursed by an old servant of the house through a bad illness with the utmost care and affection, and when the creature recovered it was found, to the surprise of all, to have turned over a new leaf; it had become perfectly sweet-tempered, had forgotten or laid aside all tiresome tricks and ways, and was, as they said, altogether another dog. After the animal's death the servant who had been so kind to it seemed inconsolable, and Mrs. Harold Brown, by way of cheering her, said to her: 'But, you know, the bishop thinks there may be another life for animals as well as for men, so that, perhaps, you will see him again.' and the poor woman, with tears in her eyes, replied: 'I knew it, ma'am, I did, but I didn't think it was right to say so, but now, if the bishop thinks so, too, I beast.""

### HANDSOME, BUT TIGHT.

Young Lieutenant's Uncomfortable

Evening in Society. Society belles are not alone in their "Souvenirs," lingers with fond particularity over the splendid new uniform he put on when he became a lieutenant. "Five minutes after I received my promotion," he says, "the best tailor in Al-

Then he goes into full details about silk, from which dandled acorns of gold, and especially the sky-blue pantaloons. "It would be hard to imagine a

uniform more coquet," he declares. This gorgeous rig he was to wear for the first time at a dinner given by the governor general in honor of the men wait for the time to come. When he came to put the garments on, however, he found himself literally in a strait.

For three years he had been going about in loose Arabian costume. His new clothes were so dreadfully tight! and bunchier. like little broken-off He got into his jacket only with the masses of the prepared cocoanut. vigorous assistance of three of his companions, who had to unite all their differ somewhat from the old-fashioned forces in order to button the thing to- | cocoanut cake in taste and texture, as gether.

He entered the general's house with his arms standing out "like baskethandles," and all in all felt as awkward as any mortal well could. He neither ate nor drank. "It seemed to me," he says, "that at' the first mouthful of bread or the first swallow of water, everything would burst. And general looked in my direction, with his big round eyes, like coffee-cups, I felt a foolish desire to hide myself un-

### A SINGULAR FACT.

The Sense of Feeling Deadened in Critical Moments.

It is comforting to know that in extreme cases of bodily harm men suffer much less than is commonly supposed. Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London, was once attacked by a bear, which tore off part of his hand and part of his arm and shoulder. He affirmed afterward that he felt no sense of fear or pain. What occupied his mind was a feeling ping in about every five minutes with of anger "because the bear grunted something of his that must be packed with so much satisfaction while thus bathers. engaged."

Sir Edward Bradford, an Indian officer, bears similar testimony. He was seized by a tiger, which held him with one paw, and then deliberately deyoured the whole of his arm, beginning at the hand and ending at the shoulder. He, too, is sure that he felt no fear. | above. tall person, though, for it makes one He believes he felt a little pain when The place is full of beauty and color, the tiger was munching his arm.

The author of "Among Men and ing facts have been gathered, relates an experience of his own, bearing upon

the same point. He was walking unarmed through an Indian jungle, when a tiger sprang up almost at his feet. "For probably two seconds, which seemed as many years," says Mr. Hayes, "he raced round me, while I stood stock still, wondering why I could not put out my hand and catch him by the tail. That was the only thought that occupied my mind during those eventful moments, until, with a bound and a growl, the tiger disappeared into the thick underbrush."

# THEY LOVE THE THEATER.

Havana Residents, Though Few, Support Grand Opera for Months at a Time.

One of the oddest places in Havana is the theater. Here, as elsewhere, the men and women are seated apart. In some of them, at the end of each act the house is emptied, and patrons are compelled to purchase a ticket for every act of the performance. It is a sort of seeing the show on the European plan. In connection with the theater, however, it is worthy to note that Havana is probably the only city of a little over a quarter of a million population on this continent that supports comic and grand opera for consecutive months, with seats selling for three dollars and upwar ... says the Boston Transcript. The home of opera is the Tacon theater, which was erected in 1837 at a cost of four hundred thousand dollars, since which time more than thirty-five thousand dollars has been experded at different times in repairing it. There are fourteen exits, and the seating capacity is said to be four thousand two hundred and fifty. A visit to this house on an evening when some favorite prima donna is to appear is one long to be remembered.

The Undertaker Speaks. "There are flats," said an undertaker, "that appear to have been built with a view of getting people in, but not with a view of getting them out. It is a work of difficulty to take a casket down the stairs, and great care is required. If there is an elevator the casket is carried down on that if it is large enough; if there is not room for the casket directly across, it may be placed in the elevator cornerwise; but it is not taken down in the elevator unless there is room for it to rest entirely upon the floor; if otherwise it is carried downstairs. If a funeral is held upstairs, it is better not to let the casket be carried down by honorary pallbearers, but to have it carried by professional pallbearers, who know best how so handle a casket under such circum-

### He Charged for It.

Judge Ira Perley believed in the justice of his client's cause; he would not enlist in it otherwise. At one time a sharper tried to retain him, and was smoothing over his crooked conduct as pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at well as he knew how, when the judge astonished him by exclaiming: "I think | walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and you have acted like an infernal scount twelve wide. The Arabs entertain a know it is all right with the poor drel, sir!" "Is there any charge for that belief that Eve was the tallest woman opinion?" "Yes, sir; five dollars!"

### THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

Cakes and Renews His Youth.

He Buys Two Cents' Worth of Cocoanut

"When I was a boy," said a middleaged New Yorker the other day, according to the Sun, "I used to be very fond of cocoanut cakes, as they were called, small disks of candied cocoanut, which cost one cent each. They were colored white and red, and finally they got some chocolate colored, and it seems to me they had some other colors. If I had only one cent I bought usually a white one, though somegiers was taking my measure for my times I took a red one; if I had two cents I bought a red and white, to have a variety. I have seen the time when I the red spencer trimmed with black had three cents, and bought all three colors at once.

"I had not bought any cocoanut cakes for I don't know how many years, though I had seen them along year after year, particularly in summer, when the dust blows and the white ones get all covered with dirt; but the other day I bought two of the newly promoted; and he could hardly new-fashioned kind, that seems just now to be having a run; you see them on all the push carts. The new cocoanut cakes are all one color, a sort of molasses color; and they are not round and flat like the old ones, but thick

"I found them very good. They well as in build and color; the old cocoanut cake, while not brittle, exactly, was what you might call crumbly and sugary; it dissolved quickly in the mouth; while the contembelow the light frostwork of its exterior, has decidedly more consistence; it is what the modern child calls chewy: but the coconnut taste is there all right, and as I cat them they carry me back to the days of my youth."

# A MILLIONAIRE'S WORK.

The Manimoth Baths Constructed by Adolph Setro.

The most wonderful baths in the world are those built by Adolph Sutro, As in San Francisco. The great cliffs have been tunneled, that the water of the Pacific may flow through a succession That slipped away upon a thought where slumof canals into the reservoir where it is tanks. The baths are more than twice old Roman baths, and Mr. Sutro has tried to make them as beautiful. Twenty thousand people can sit, stand, was sweetest in the hammock old which or promenade about the tanks, which are arranged for every possible set of

There are cold baths and hot baths, A send you a treath of spring, my dear. swimming and diving baths, baths for children and beginners. The largest tank is two hundred and seventy-five feet long and one hundred and fifty feet. Just shut your sweet eyes and dream, my dear, wide. There is even a fresh-water tank, supplied from the waterworks

"Why," said Billy, with his hands in feels certain that he felt none when ing palms; while through the glass side-walls, the ocean view stretches. The building is of steel and glass, and Horses," from whose book the forego- its glazed roof spans more than two acres. Tier after tier of rooms for the bathers rise, until they are numbered by many hundreds.

A great stage, fifty feet broad, is placed at the ocean end of the tankroom for an orchestra. The building is furnished with electric lights and elevators throughout. Three restaurants provide refreshment, and an aquarium and conservatory add to the beauty and interest. The Cliff rocks outside are covered with seals, sunning themselves. and the finest baths in the world have Upon the shores of No-man's-land, perhaps the most beautiful setting.

### FEMININE INGENUITIES.

The Queer Uses the Women of Peru Make of Shawl Pine.

Of the multifarious uses of the hairpin, some, at least, are well known. They are suggested by a French traveler's description of a pin which the Indian women of Peru wear as a fastening for their shawls. Its head is in the shape of a spoon. In fact, it is a spoon and a shawl-pin in one.

It is odd, the Frenchman says, too see a woman pull out the pin, letting her shawl drop from her bare shoulders, and proceed to use it for eating her soup or porridge. After the repast she passes the bowl of the spoon carefully between her lips two or three times, gathers up her shawl, and fastens it in To fill the folds of an idle sail

The same women use their slippers instead of pocketbooks-a point in which they may be said to have the advantage of their North American sisters, who, having no pockets, or none within comfortable reach, are compelled to carry their purses in their hands.

The money of Lima consists of banknotes, which go very well into the bottom of a slipper. As to the effect upon the bills, perhaps the least said the better. There is an old saying that money The beckoning hand of a grim despair always smells sweet.

### Kleptomania.

To believe a French writer, there are no fewer than four thousand women caught every year in stealing during their shopping expeditions, a habit euphoniously styled kleptomania. The number of titled ladies seized with the strange malady while examining the fashions of Paris, he tells us, is almost incredible. Among the most recent Singin of the mockin birds where wild the culprits were a Russian princess, a French countess, an English duchess and the daughter of a reigning sovereign. As a rule, these more distinguished offenders are let off on the A-lookin glad and giddy with the rattle of payment of a round sum for the relief of the poor, and when the shoplifter is known to be rich the sum exacted rises to as much as ten thousand francs. The police authorities consent to this sort of condbnation.

### The Grave of Eve.

It is said that the supposed grave of Eve is visited by over forty thousand Jeddah, in a cemetery outside the city who ever lived.

### SPRING VERSE.

As the Spring. In the spring the idie barber Whets his razor and prepares For the season's run of custom. Which he knows will fill his chairs: And with right good will be labors As his tools he hones and strops, For in spring, unlike the farmer,

Is his time for mowing crops.

In the spring the lusty hawker Splits his face and hoursely bawls. As with muddy boots he enters All our entry ways and halls: Nothing daunted by remonstrance, To the winds his voice he flings, Filling human hearts with anguish As his roundelay he sings.

in the spring the baseball captain Gets his colts and things in hand, Then puts up the moidy boast that He is going to "swipe" the land; To the south his team he hurries For a practice game or two. Which will put the gang in shape to Burst upon the public view.

In the spring the foolish fellow Who has "bike" upon the brain Streaks it up and down the highways, Just as if he were insane; With his vertebrae bowed skyward, Through the air he bores a hole. Pausing not for any mortal In the road unto his goal In the spring, or somewhat later,

When the frost has left the air. Slushy streets and sloppy sidewalks Fill us with a wild despair; Then it is, in smothered accents, At the elements we fling

Words which show beyond all question That we do not love the spring.
-Frank B Welch, in Detroit Free Press.

The Hammock That Swung in the Past.

Against the clouds of memory two trees stand tall and high. With arms outheld entreatingly before the glowing sky. poraneous cocoanut cake, after you get To gather all the happiness of dreams fast

And hold them for the dreamers that beneath their sceiter lie

For from those trees there used to hang, in long-gone childish days, The hammock of our silent times, the hammock of our plays: That swung and swayed to laughing heights

and wild and romping ways, While all looked hap.y hazy in the sunlight's

Or else it rocked and wavered with a creaking. sleepy strain dreams dropped from the shadows to a story-weaving brain. Till birds and bees about me sang a drowsy sweet refrain

ber came to reign. warmed; and thence into the enormous I swing my mind from present time till life is yet aglow. as large as the largest of the famous Through mists of thought and tears of years I see the long ago. For childish hours are brightest and the world

I used to know swung me to and fro. -Edith L. Crary, in Judge. With Violets.

And the pulse of a warm, sweet day, Though the wintriest morning in all the year

May frown from your skies of gray With the sunniest dre. m of spring. And fancy the bobolink's note you bear

And the whirr of a robin's wing

And into your ear creeps the drowsy drone the fangs went through his hand, but with tropical plants and rows of grow- And you think. in your dream that the gray old erone. Dame Nature, is at her loom,

> While forward and back her shuttle flies Mid the rarest rose-tints of June. And across the orchard a blackbird cries With the joy of life in his tune

Then dream, with your sweet eyes shut, my That my hand in your own is laid. And we seek together the youth of the year In the sweet of the apple-bough's shade

And you shall know beyond doubt or fear In your dream, that I love but you-But whether you dream or wake, my dear, The love will be real and true! -Kate A. Bradley, in Detroit Free Press

### Mutation.

I met an angel, one whose wings Shed beams of light on either hand, As radiant as the sunrise brings. And happy souls, with eager tread. Passed up and down the sandy slope; 'Oh, tell me youv fair name!" I said: She turned and smiled, and answered: "Hope

Along the shores of No-man's-land The angel walked, with folded wings, And shadows fell on every hand. The burden that the night-wind brings. With head turned backward, sad and slow, She paced the sands, her eyelids wet. . Hope mourns," I said: and soft and low, The angel sighed: "I am Regret."

-James C. Harvey, in N. Y. Independent Some Other Day. There are wonderful things we are going to Some other day: And harbors we hope to drift into Some other day. With folded hands and oars that trail,

We watch and wait for a favoring gale

Some other day. We know we must toll if ever we win Some other day.

But we say to ourselves there's a time to begin Some other day; And so, deferring, we loiter on, Until at length we find withdrawn The strength of the hope we leaned upon Some other day

And when we are old and our race is run Some other day We fret for the things that might have bee

Some other day We trace the path that leads us where Leads us yonder, out of the here, Some other day.

-Alfred Ellison, in Chicago Record A Spring Song. Meadows-dreamy meadows, stretchin' far

Tinklin' o' the de wdrops on the daisies every day: An' the clouds are lookin' whiter, an' the sap is in the sod. An' the sun is beamin' brighter an' is colorin'

the clod.

blossoms blow; Fifty million roses in a perfect storm o' An' all the groves rejoicin', an' all the green-

There's a twinkle in the maples, there's a whisper in the pines.

An' the hummin' bird is huntin' for the morn-There's a thrill of life pervadin' all the moun An'music's in the breezes when the cattle

On the country's growin' brighter, an' the

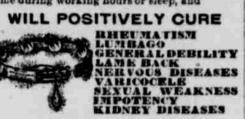
An' if life would last forever we'd jest live, an' -Frank I. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

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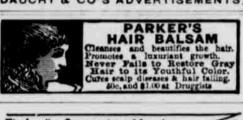
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### LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight h Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ebenezer Barringer, deceased.
Albert E. Barringer and Frederick S. Wilsie as executors of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such ac-count, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in

said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT,

Judge of Probate. DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan-

County of Van Buren—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county
of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the
village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand eight bundred Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of bate, the matter of the estate of Eliza A.

Fisk, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Fisk, son of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on tile in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed

and admitted to probate as such and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the exec-utor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all

be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to spear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said patition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. sive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing-8t4o11 HENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

ore's a thrill of life pervadin' all the mountains an' the dells.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the country of Van Buren.

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Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the country of Van Buren, made on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frances Carby. late of said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 18th day of November and on Monday, the 18th day of November and on Monday, the 18th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenon of each of those days.

Dated August 13th, A. D. 1885.

BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTCAGE SALE .-- Whereas default Mortcage SALE. - Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1882, made by Charles Bishop of Bloomingdale, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Martha den Bleyker of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1882, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 525, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and sixty-three and 81-100 dollars, and no suft or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage. law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 21st day of september.

A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place of hobding the circuit court in said county of Van Buren,) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest and costs, charges and expenses of such sale, and the attorney charges and expenses of such saie, and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows, viz: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section one (1), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

Dated June 28, 1895.

Dated June 28, 1895.

MARTHA DEN BLEYKER, Mortgagee.

[1t13013] WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D. 1888, made and executed by James A. Eaton and Della Eaton to and executed by James A. Eaton and Delia Eaton to-George E. Breck, which said mortgage was on the 14th day of April. A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county. Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 37 of mortgages on page 528, and which said mort-gage was afterwards and on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, by said George E Breck duly assigned to Cynthia A. Van Deusen, which said assignment was on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 32 of mortgages on page 240; on which said in liber 32 of mortgages on page 240; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$541.76 and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, [that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, Michigan), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessay to pay the amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Geneva, Van Buren county, Michigan, and known as the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 23, town one south of range sixteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1895.

CYNTHIA A. VAN DEUSEN,

Mortgagee by Assignment. E. A. CRANE. Attorney for Mortgagee. [2100 o

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1895, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mitchell J. Smiley is complainant, and William Bennett, Phenia Bennett, William A. Paimer and Sarah F. Palmer are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county on Samulas have a large transfer. for said county, on Saturday, the 21st day of Sep-tember, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Lot number two [2] of block six (6) of Hilliard's second addition to the village of Bartford, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated Paw Paw, August 5th, A. D. 1895.

ORAN W. ROWLAND. Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van But County, Michigan. SMILEY, SMITH & STEVENS, Compl't's Sol'rs.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Whereas, default havindenture of mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of May, A. P. 1889, executed by William B. Knight to George E. Breck, which said mortgage was on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 568. And whereas the said George E. Breck afterwards and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1889, duly assigned said mort-gage to E. A. Crane, and which said assignment was afterwards and on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county. Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 52 of mortgages on page 210. On which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, four is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, four hundred and forty dollars and fifty-seven cents, (§440.57), and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mort-gage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of saie in said mortgage contained and the extent said mortgage contained, and the statute in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigas, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, sell to the highest bidder the premises desburen, sen to the highest bidder the premises des-cribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are all those certain pieces or -parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Waverly, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, described as the south thirty-five acres of the north seventy-five acres of the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, in town two south of quarter of section twenty-one, in town two south of range fourteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any

wise appertaining.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1895.

E. A. CRANE, Mortgagee by Assignment.

ROBERT B. CRANE, Att'y for Mortgagee. [StHol5]

MORTGACE SALE.—Detault having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alvah Leet and Lydia M. Leet, his wife, to made by Alvan Leet and Lydia M. Leet, his wife, to Cynthia Tyrcell. now Cynthia Doughty, dated December 24th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county and state of Michigan on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1892, in liber 50 of mortgages, on page 340. And, whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon, or any part thereof, on the date whereon the same is made payable, and the same should remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the space of sixty days, then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of said sixty days, the mortgagee, her heirs or assigns, at then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of said sixty days, the mortgagee, her heirs or assigns, at her or their option, might declare the whole of the principal sum of the said mortgage due and payable immediately. And whereas, thirty-five dollars of the interest became due and payable on said mortgage by the terms thereof on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, which said sum is still due, unually and in arrears, and more than sixty days. unpaid and in arrears, and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same became due, psyable and and in arrears;

Now, therefore, Cyuthia Doughty, the owner of said mortgage, has elected and has and does hereby declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable.

There is now therest, to be now due and payable. There is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and suxty-two cents, \$294.62), and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars \$15.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said nontgage, or any part thereof. mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Burencounty, state of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said Van Buren county is holden.) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half [14] of the south half [14] of the northwest quarter [4] of section eleven (11) in township two [2] south, range fifteen [15] west, containing forty (40) acres, according to the United States survey thereof, be the same more or less.

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1895.

CYNTHIA DOUGHTY, Mortgages.

Fitus & Monett, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

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